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This communication vacates the response to reply brief previously sent. The reply brief filed 24 April 2009 has been entered and considered. The application has been forwarded to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences for decision on the appeal. The examiner maintains both the statements that the arrows in fig. 1 of Winick are merely illustrative and that Winick discloses a duct system for conveying said first air flow and said second air flow to at least one heat sink as claimed. The arrows show a flow path from one side of the casing of Winick to the other. They are merely illustrative in that they are drawn to show air flow entering one side and flowing in a perfect and precise straight line through the casing and out the other side. The examiner maintains that this, in reality, would not be the case and that the flow will mingle and cross throughout the casing such that the flow over the entire casing will flow over the heat sinks as well. This does not teach away from the idea that the casing acts as a duct system, however. The arrows may be merely illustrative in showing the precise path of the air flow, but the general flow from one side of the casing to the other is explicit in the specification and is sufficient for an interpretation as a duct system as claimed.

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